



# NEWS RELEASE

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE

United States Department of Agriculture • Northern Plains Region  
1805 NDSU Research Park Dr., Fargo, ND 58102 • (800) 582-6443

[www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov)



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Contact:** Darin Jantzi

(800) 582-6443

[darin.jantzi@usda.gov](mailto:darin.jantzi@usda.gov)

## NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**FARGO, N.D. November 9, 2020** - For the week ending November 8, 2020, there were 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 27% very short, 44% short, 28% adequate, and 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 26% very short, 37% short, 34% adequate, and 3% surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Winter wheat condition rated 3% very poor, 6% poor, 45% fair, 42% good, and 4% excellent. Winter wheat emerged was 97%, near 93% last year and 94% for the five-year average.

Corn harvested was 93%, well ahead of 14% last year and 60% average.

Sunflowers harvested was 85%, well ahead of 29% last year, and ahead of 66% average.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 14% very poor, 31% poor, 40% fair, 14% good, and 1% excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 12% very short, 34% short, 54% adequate, and 0% surplus.

*Data for this news release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service Agency, NDSU Extension Service, and other reporters across the State.*

*Access the National Crop Progress and Condition publication at:*

<https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/8336h188j>

*Access Crop Progress and Condition graphical products at:*

[https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts\\_and\\_Maps/Crop\\_Progress\\_&\\_Condition/2020/index.php](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts_and_Maps/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2020/index.php)

###

*NASS is the federal statistical agency responsible for producing official data about U.S. agriculture and is committed to providing timely, accurate and useful statistics in service to U.S. agriculture.*

*We invite you to provide occasional feedback on our products and services. Sign up at [http://bit.ly/NASS\\_Subscriptions](http://bit.ly/NASS_Subscriptions) and look for the "NASS Data User Community."*

*USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer. To file a complaint of discrimination, write to USDA, Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Stop 9410, Washington, DC 20250-9410, or call toll-free at (866) 632-9992 (English) or (800) 877-8339 (TDD) or (866) 377-8642 (English Federal-relay) or (800) 845-6136 (Spanish Federal-relay).*